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PRESIDENT LEADS ALLIANCE AGAINST COPPERHEADS
IN WAR morale is everything. The safest way to spike the enemy's guns is to persuade the enemy to do it himself.

WHAT'S IT WORTH TO BE BOSS?
THE estimated revenue of the city of Philadelphia for next year will virtually be equivalent to the total revenue of Bulgaria for the year 1915.

HOW ABOUT THE NICKEL?
IN a couple of weeks the price of gas, so far as the company is concerned, automatically drops to seventy-five cents the thousand cubic feet.

POTSDAMS CHRISTMAS GIFT
A final peace offer to his enemies, on whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for bloodshed in 1918.

THE BITS IN OUR TEETH
COLONEL HOUSE returns to say that the Allies intend to win regardless of cost. God help the jellyfish in days such as these!

WHAT GEORGE CAN'T DO
Trotzky declares he has compelled the Germans to back down. They've promised not to transport troops from the east to the western front during the truce.

LIBERAL U. S. POLICY NEED OF RAILROADS
Public Supervision and Efficient Private Operation Urged by National City Bank

CHEAP AT A DOLLAR
IF THIS city and its environs are to give 500,000 new members to the Red Cross by Christmas Eve, about one person in every four, at the least, must join.

Co-ordination vs. Competition
No matter what mistakes have been made in the past or who is to blame for them, it is time now to get on with the country's transportation problem with large vision.

Government Ownership
The objection to a proposal for Government assistance to the roads is that in some quarters it will stimulate the agitation for government ownership and management.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' DANGER
Not a few people living in comparative safety and solitude in Blighty, far from the horrors of this world conflagration, run away with the idea that the average war correspondent does a modicum of work for a very great deal of pay.

MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—As a constant reader of your paper I am taking the privilege of writing to you to ask your other readers for books or magazines that they want to dispose of.

A LETTER FROM THE WAR ZONE
The following letter has been received by a Philadelphian from an American naval officer on duty in the war zone.

LOCAL HISTORIAN MAKES "VAUX PASS"
Hence This Piece in Praise of a Fine Old Gentleman, Sometime Mayor

IN the index of H. M. Lippincott's "Early Philadelphia: Its People, Life and Progress," just issued by the famous old publishing house of Lippincott, there are no "V's" at all! We employ an "antonomaster" to bring up the rear of our opening sentence because the fact recorded was a shock to us.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE
When Homer Nods—Music for the Wounded—Navy Man's Letter

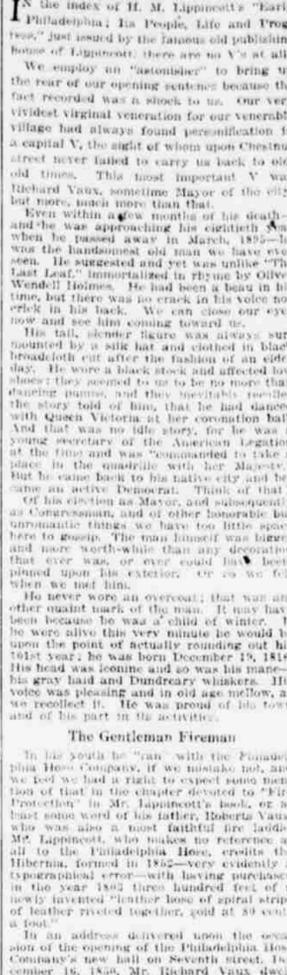
"HOMER SOMETIMES NODS"
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—"Quandopos bonus dormitat Homerus," wrote Horace in classic Latin that may be rendered into modern English, "Even the worthy Homer sometimes nods."

BIBLE OF 1620
A Bible printed in 1620, the year the Pilgrims landed in America, is in the possession of Mrs. May L. Abbott, of St. Paul.

THE RED GUARDS
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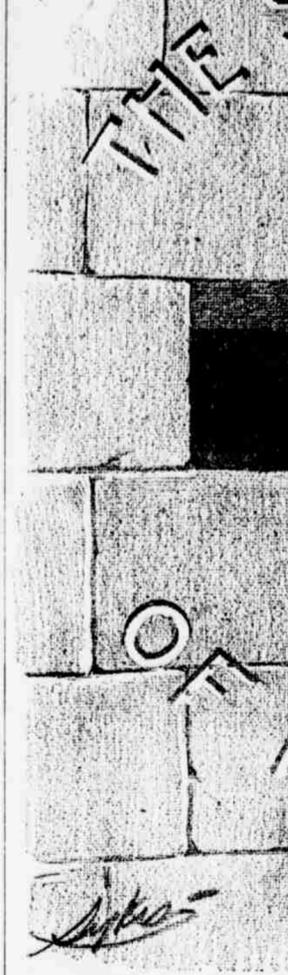
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